



September 1, 2019

WELCOME BACK TEAM,

We begin a new year refreshed, energized and recommitted to the most important vocation on earth. Our passion is what drives us and our reward is the accomplishments of our collegemen now or later.

I wish to commend and honour our staff for the consistent, determined and dedicated effort to educate our boys and guide their development. We are a special group who remain in teaching, remain in Jamaica and press on at Jamaica College.

We have watched our efforts bear more fruit yearly as our boys improve their performances in the classrooms/examinations and in co-curricular activities. Our class averages at 1st to 3rd form are steadily improving and the 2019 CXC results have shown significant improvement over the last years. We are heading in the right direction. Work is burning in the fields. WELL DONE TEACHERS.

We begin a new year with several areas of change. CXC has moved to all examinations being computer based. This will impact how we prepare and asses our boys.

We are still wading through timetable issues brought on by curriculum changes and teacher issues. We anticipate fixing the overload complaints and clashes before Wednesday's start, although some will need more time to replace staff. I commend Mr. Edwards for his serious and tireless effort.

We ask all experienced staff to guide and mentor our new teachers. The teachers who have not yet been appointed, please check if you have been recommended by me. We have been following up and more teachers have been made permanent.

Please continue to pay attention to your professional responsibilities and prepare yourselves mentally, physically and spiritually for the challenges ahead.

Again, welcome back and may God continue to bless Jamaica College, our staff and stakeholders.

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